

William R.

William & Mary by the grace of God King & Queen of England Scotland & France & Ireland Defenders of the Faith &c. To our trusty & well beloved David Simond gent. Greeting. Wee doe by these present. constitute & appointe you to be Lieutenant of that Company whereof Captain James of s<sup>t</sup> Auban is Captain in the Regiment of Foot commanded by our trusty and well beloved Colonel Peter de la Fayette. You are therefore carefully and diligently to discharge the duty of Lieutenant by exercising & well disciplining both the inferior Officers & Soldiers of that Company and wee hereby Comand them to obey you as their Lieutenant and you to observe & follow such Orders & directions from time to time as you shall receive from your Colonel Captain or any your Superior Officer according to the Rules & discipline of Warre in pursuance of the trust reposed in you Given at our Court at Hampton Court the 1<sup>th</sup> day of April 1637 in the first yeare of our Reigne.

By his Maj<sup>ties</sup> Com<sup>mand</sup>  
Knewlton

Ed with the Com<sup>mand</sup>

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Drawn

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Lieutenant